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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1742
PIERRE LE BRUN et al Examiner: S. Kastler
Serial No.: 09/926,289 Mail Stop After Final
Filed: December 7, 2001

For: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEGASSING
AND SEPARATION OF INCLUSIONS IN A LIQUID
METAL BATH BY INJECTION OF GAS BUBBLES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 5 of this paper.

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